

Bradley E. Johanson **Scholarship Application**

Supporting the Families of the USS STENNIS



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Application Deadline: May 1, 2021

INTRODUCTION

Bradley E. Johanson served as the sixth commanding officer of the USS STENNIS from May 5, 2006, until September 18, 2008. His retirement capped a distinguished career in the U.S. Navy that spanned more than 30 years. A hallmark of his leadership on the USS STENNIS was his care and concern not only for crew members but for their families as well. Capt. Johanson was a strong advocate of continuing education, establishing “Stennis University” onboard the ship and constantly encouraging crew members and their families to “Look Ahead” by gaining an education that would prepare them for future challenges and opportunities.

Soon after his retirement, Capt. Johanson was diagnosed with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS). He remained an inspiration to his family and friends and all who served under his leadership throughout his valiant fight against this crippling disease. Capt. Johanson died on September 30, 2010, barely two years after concluding his command of the USS STENNIS.

This scholarship program, which supports the educational advancement of spouses and children of USS STENNIS crew members, was named to honor the life and legacy of Brad Johanson. His integrity, commitment to duty, perseverance through adversity, and compassionate leadership are public service qualities sought in those awarded scholarships through this program.

HOW THE SCHOLARSHIP OPERATES

Eligibility

- Applicants must be the child or spouse of a current or former USS STENNIS crew member.
- Applicants must be a graduating high school senior or a high school graduate.
- Applicants must have applied to an accredited two-year or four-year institution for undergraduate study in a course of instruction leading to a degree.
- Applicants must have participated in a community service activity.
- Applicants must not have received the Bradley E. Johanson Scholarship for USS STENNIS Families in a previous year.

Definitions pertaining to Eligibility:

- Current USS STENNIS Crew Member: Any enlisted person/officer presently serving as part of the USS STENNIS (CVN 74) company for at least 90 consecutive days.
- Former USS STENNIS Crew Member: Any enlisted person/officer who served on active duty as part of the USS Stennis (CVN 74) company for at least 90 consecutive days. The former crew member must be currently on active duty, be retired from active duty, or have died while on active duty.
- Current and Former Crew Members do not include personnel assigned to embarked staffs, air wings, squadrons, or other independent groups of personnel.

Selection Process

- All applications will be evaluated by an independent selection committee convened by the Stennis Center for Public Service.
- Applicants will not be penalized for alternative forms of education such as home-schooling.
- The applicant’s race, gender, ethnicity, religion, creed, political affiliation, and financial status will not be considered in the selection process. Marital status will only be needed to prove eligibility.
- The recipient(s) will be selected based on academic record, personal achievement, community service and commitment to public service.

Application Deadline

All application materials are due on **May 1, 2021**.

Notification

The scholarship recipient/s will be announced in **June 2021**. All candidates will receive official notification.

Awarding of Scholarships

- The Stennis Center for Public Service will disburse the funds directly to the educational institution selected by the scholarship recipient(s). Each recipient will be responsible for providing the Stennis Center with the information necessary to facilitate payment of the scholarship.
- Scholarship funds may be used only to defray the costs of tuition, books, or other school related expenses. Scholarship recipients may be required to provide documentation demonstrating that the scholarship is being applied toward undergraduate study in a course of instruction leading to a degree.
- The scholarship is valid only for the next regularly scheduled school year at the educational institution selected by the recipient. If the recipient does not enter the educational institution during the next regularly scheduled school year, their scholarship will be rescinded and may be awarded to an alternate.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Application Instructions

- Application entries must be typed or neatly printed in black ink.
- Fill in all information requested. If the answer is “none” or “not applicable,” please state on the application.
- Retain a copy of the completed application and documents for your records.
- Send completed application materials by May 1, 2021, to:

Bradley E. Johanson Scholarship Program
Stennis Center for Public Service
1 Research Boulevard, Suite 104
Starkville, MS 39759

Application Checklist

- ✓ School official completed page 6 and forwarded to the Stennis Center along with student transcript.
- ✓ Entire application is completed (PARTS I-V).
- ✓ Application is signed on pages 6 and 8.
- ✓ Submit resume.
- ✓ List Future Education Plans
- ✓ Complete Two Essay Questions



Part I - Applicant Information- *Application should be typed or neatly printed in black ink.*

Applicant's Name: Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____

Mailing Address: _____
_____Permanent Address, if different: _____

Telephone Number: () _____

Email Address: _____

Please circle your answers for the following questions.

Have you applied for this scholarship in a previous year? Yes No If yes, what year? _____

Which scholarship are you applying for: Child Spouse

What is your relationship to the sponsor? _____

Part II - Sponsor Information

Sponsor's Name: Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____

Sponsor's
Mailing Address: _____
_____Sponsor's
Permanent Address, if different: _____

Telephone Number: () _____

Email Address: _____

When is/was the sponsor assigned to the USS JOHN C. STENNIS? From: _____ to _____

What department/division is/was sponsor assigned to: _____

Is sponsor still on active duty? Please circle your answer. Yes No

If yes, please list current rank and duty station: _____

If sponsor retired, retirement date: _____ If sponsor is deceased, date of death: _____

Instructions:

- Applicant should complete top half of form then give form to each school holding official transcripts.
- High School/College Officials are requested to complete bottom half of form, attach a copy of the student's official transcript(s), and forward them to:

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Starkville, MS 39759

To be completed by Applicant:

Applicant's Name (Last, First, M.I.): _____

Applicant's Address: _____

Name High School/College: _____

High School/College

Mailing Address: _____

Date(s) Attended: From: _____ to: _____

By my signature, I hereby authorize the above-named school to release the requested information as well as my official transcript(s) to the scholarship committee to be used in evaluating my application and academic achievement. I understand that disclosure is voluntary, but failure to do so may result in delay, improper processing, or an inability of the scholarship committee to completely evaluate my application.

Signature of Applicant: _____

To be completed by School Official (Please use most current information if final results are not available):

Date(s) Applicant Attended: From: _____ to: _____

Date Graduated: _____ Degree Conferred: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ Class Rank: _____ of _____

SAT Math Score: _____ SAT Verbal Score: _____ Date of SAT: _____

ACT Composite Score: _____ Date of ACT: _____

Please attach remarks by counselors or teachers that may be beneficial to Scholarship Committee in determining whether applicant is an individual who is interested and willing to dedicate themselves to public service.

Typed/Printed Name of School Official: _____ Title: _____

Signature of School Official: _____ Date: _____

**** PLEASE ATTACH OFFICIAL COPY OF TRANSCRIPT(S)**

Part III – Applicant's Resume

****Please submit a resume with the following information (where applicable):**

- Public service/community service activities
- Extracurricular activities
- Awards and/or Honors
- Employment/Internships

Part IV – Applicant's Future Educational Plan

Please list the accredited two-year or four-year institutions to which you have applied.

College Name & Address

Intended
Course of Study

Status (Accepted,
Pending, Wait List, etc.)

Part V – Essay Questions (1-2)

1. What are your educational goals?

2. What are your career goals?

Signature of Applicant

By my signature below, I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to my knowledge. I understand that the information requested in this application is private and that disclosure is voluntary. I also understand that failure to disclose the requested information may result in a delay in the processing of the application as well as the inability of the Selection Committee to fairly evaluate my eligibility for this scholarship.

Signature of Applicant: _____